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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Wei Wang, et al.

Application No.: 10/075,051

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
ALLOCATING RESOURCES TO
RESOURCE REQUESTS BASED ON
APPLICATION OF PERSISTENCE
POLICIES**

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Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive examination, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, at lines 13-19, with the following paragraph:

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